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111TH CONGRESS  
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Making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2009

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
6       2010, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I  
2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
3 SENATE  
4 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

5 For expense allowances of the Vice President,  
6 \$20,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
7 \$40,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Minor-  
8 ity Leader of the Senate, \$40,000; Majority Whip of the  
9 Senate, \$10,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$10,000;  
10 Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Com-  
11 mittees, \$5,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the  
12 Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$5,000 for each  
13 Chairman; in all, \$180,000.

14 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY  
15 AND MINORITY LEADERS

16 For representation allowances of the Majority and  
17 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such  
18 Leader; in all, \$30,000.

19 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

20 For compensation of officers, employees, and others  
21 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,  
22 \$178,982,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation  
23 without regard to the following limitations:

24 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

25 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,517,000.

1           OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

2           For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
3 \$752,000.

4           OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

5           For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
6 \$5,212,000.

7           OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

8           For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
9 \$3,288,000.

10           COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

11           For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,  
12 \$15,844,000.

13           CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

14           For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-  
15 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be  
16 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,  
17 \$1,726,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,452,000.

18           OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
19 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

20           For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of  
21 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,  
22 \$850,000.

1 POLICY COMMITTEES

2 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and  
3 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,763,000 for each such  
4 committee; in all, \$3,526,000.

5 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

6 For Office of the Chaplain, \$415,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 For Office of the Secretary, \$25,790,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

10 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
11 \$70,000,000.

12 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

13 MINORITY

14 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the  
15 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,836,000.

16 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

17 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as  
18 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$45,500,000.

19 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-  
21 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$7,154,000.

22 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate  
24 Legal Counsel, \$1,544,000.

1 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
 2 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF  
 3 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-  
 4 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

5 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-  
 6 ate, \$7,500; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
 7 ate, \$7,500; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
 8 \$7,500; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,500;  
 9 in all, \$30,000.

10 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

11 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
 13 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule  
 14 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112  
 15 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,  
 16 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,  
 17 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$145,500,000.

18 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON

19 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

20 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on  
 21 International Narcotics Control, \$520,000.

22 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

23 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
 24 Senate, \$2,000,000.

1 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

2 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
3 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$153,601,000, which shall  
4 remain available until September 30, 2014.

5 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

6 For miscellaneous items, \$19,145,000, of which up  
7 to \$500,000 shall be made available for a pilot program  
8 for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators for  
9 the purpose of providing notice of a town meeting by a  
10 Senator in a county (or equivalent unit of local govern-  
11 ment) at which the Senator will personally attend: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That any amount allocated to a Senator for such  
13 mailing shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the mail-  
14 ing and the remaining cost shall be paid by the Senator  
15 from other funds available to the Senator.

16 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

17 ACCOUNT

18 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
19 Account, \$425,000,000.

20 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

21 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the  
22 Senate, \$300,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION  
 2 GROSS RATE OF COMPENSATION IN OFFICES OF  
 3 SENATORS

4 SECTION 1. Effective on and after October 1, 2009,  
 5 each of the dollar amounts contained in the table under  
 6 section 105(d)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropria-  
 7 tions Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A)) shall be deemed  
 8 to be the dollar amounts in that table, as adjusted by law  
 9 and in effect on September 30, 2009, increased by an ad-  
 10 ditional \$50,000 each.

11 JOINT ITEMS

12 For Joint Committees, as follows:

13 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

14 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
 15 Committee, \$4,814,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
 16 of the Senate.

17 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

18 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
 19 Taxation, \$11,327,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
 20 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives. For  
 21 other joint items, as follows:

22 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

23 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
 24 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
 25 Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance

1 of \$2,175 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an  
 2 allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Senior Medical Offi-  
 3 cer; (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to three  
 4 medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attend-  
 5 ing Physician; (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to two  
 6 assistants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
 7 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-  
 8 ants; and (5) \$2,366,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
 9 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and  
 10 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physi-  
 11 cian, which shall be advanced and credited to the applica-  
 12 ble appropriation or appropriations from which such sala-  
 13 ries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall  
 14 be available for all the purposes thereof, \$3,805,000, to  
 15 be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the  
 16 House of Representatives.

17 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
 20 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,377,000, to be disbursed  
 21 by the Secretary of the Senate.

22 STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

23 For the preparation, under the direction of the Com-  
 24 mittees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House  
 25 of Representatives, of the statements for the first session



1 of the 111th Congress, showing appropriations made, in-  
2 definite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together  
3 with a chronological history of the regular appropriations  
4 bills as required by law, \$30,000, to be paid to the persons  
5 designated by the chairmen of such committees to super-  
6 vise the work.

## 7 CAPITOL POLICE

### 8 SALARIES

9 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
10 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay differential, and  
11 Government contributions for health, retirement, social se-  
12 curity, professional liability insurance, and other applica-  
13 ble employee benefits, \$267,203,000, to be disbursed by  
14 the Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

### 15 GENERAL EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
17 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
18 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
19 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
20 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
21 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
22 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
23 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
24 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
25 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the

1 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
 2 resentation and reception expenses, \$64,354,000, to be  
 3 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
 4 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
 5 of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
 6 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
 7 cal year 2010 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
 8 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
 9 land Security.

#### 10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

##### 11 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

12 SEC. 1001. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year  
 13 2010 for the Capitol Police may be transferred between  
 14 the headings “Salaries” and “General expenses” upon the  
 15 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
 16 House of Representatives and the Senate.

#### 17 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

##### 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
 20 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
 21 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$4,418,000,  
 22 of which \$883,990 shall remain available until September  
 23 30, 2011: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
 24 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of

1 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
 2 resentation and reception expenses.

### 3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

#### 4 DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL 5 PROPERTY

6 SEC. 1101. (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Con-  
 7 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381 et  
 8 seq.) is amended by inserting after section 305 the fol-  
 9 lowing:

#### 10 **“SEC. 306. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PER- 11 SONAL PROPERTY.**

12 “The Executive Director may, within the limits of  
 13 available appropriations, dispose of surplus or obsolete  
 14 personal property by interagency transfer, donation, or  
 15 discarding.”.

16 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
 17 The table of contents for the Congressional Accountability  
 18 Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) is amended by insert-  
 19 ing after section 305 the following:

“Sec. 306. Disposition of surplus or obsolete personal property.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 21 this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2010,  
 22 and each fiscal year thereafter.

## 1 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
4 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
5 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
6 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
7 cial representation and reception expenses, \$45,165,000.

## 8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 9 EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR THE

## 10 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

11 SEC. 1201. Section 1201 of the Legislative Branch  
12 Appropriations Act, 2008 (2 U.S.C. 611 note; Public law  
13 110–161; 121 Stat. 2238) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “3” and  
16 inserting “5”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “3” and  
18 inserting “5”;

19 (2) by striking subsection (d), and redesign-  
20 ating subsection (e) as subsection (d); and

21 (3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by this  
22 section), by striking “Subject to subsection (d), this”  
23 and inserting “This”.

## 1                   ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

## 2                   GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3           For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
4 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
5 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under  
6 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary  
7 expenses for the general and administrative support of the  
8 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the  
9 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-  
10 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under  
11 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including  
12 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than  
13 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
14 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
15 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
16 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$106,587,000, of  
17 which \$5,400,000 shall remain available until September  
18 30, 2014.

## 19                   CAPITOL BUILDING

20           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
21 and operation of the Capitol, \$33,305,000, of which  
22 \$6,499,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2014.

## 1                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

2           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
5 \$10,974,000, of which \$1,410,000 shall remain available  
6 until September 30, 2014.

## 7                   SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

8           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
9 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and  
10 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-  
11 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$74,392,000, of  
12 which \$15,390,000 shall remain available until September  
13 30, 2014.

## 14                   CAPITOL POWER PLANT

15          For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
16 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
17 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
18 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
19 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
20 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
21 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
22 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
23 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
24 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
25 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the

1 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
2 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
3 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
4 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
5 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
6 \$118,597,000, of which \$25,074,000 shall remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not more  
8 than \$8,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed  
9 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
10 for obligation during fiscal year 2010.

11 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

12 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
13 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
14 buildings and grounds, \$40,754,000, of which  
15 \$14,470,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
16 2014.

17 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

18 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
19 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
20 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
21 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security  
22 operations, \$26,160,000, of which \$7,050,000 shall re-  
23 main available until September 30, 2014.

1 BOTANIC GARDEN

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
 3 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
 4 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
 5 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
 6 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
 7 mittee on the Library, \$11,898,000, of which \$1,280,000  
 8 shall remain available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*,  
 9 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
 10 the Architect may obligate and expend such sums as may  
 11 be necessary for the maintenance, care and operation of  
 12 the National Garden established under section 307E of  
 13 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2  
 14 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect  
 15 or a duly authorized designee.

16 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

17 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
 18 Capitol Visitor Center, \$22,756,000.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL

21 PROPERTY

22 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the  
 23 Capitol shall have the authority, within the limits of avail-  
 24 able appropriations, to dispose of surplus or obsolete per-  
 25 sonal property by inter-agency transfer, donation, sale,



1 trade-in, or discarding. Amounts received for the sale or  
 2 trade-in of personal property shall be credited to funds  
 3 available for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol  
 4 and be available for the costs of acquiring the same or  
 5 similar property. Such funds shall be available for such  
 6 purposes during the fiscal year received and the following  
 7 fiscal year.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
 9 respect to fiscal year 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter.

10 FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES

11 SEC. 1302. Chapter 61 of title 5, United States Code,  
 12 is amended—

13 (1) in section 6121(1) by striking “and the Li-  
 14 brary of Congress” and inserting “the Library of  
 15 Congress, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Bo-  
 16 tanic Garden”; and

17 (2) in section 6133(c) by adding at the end the  
 18 following:

19 “(3) With respect to employees of the Architect  
 20 of the Capitol and the Botanic Garden, the authority  
 21 granted to the Office of Personnel Management  
 22 under this subchapter shall be exercised by the Ar-  
 23 chitect of the Capitol.”.

1     DISABLED VETERANS; NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT

2           SEC. 1303. Section 3112 of title 5, United States  
3 Code, is amended—

4                 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Under”; and

5                 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(b) For purposes of this section, the term ‘agency’  
7 shall include the Architect of the Capitol and the Botanic  
8 Garden. With respect to the Architect of the Capitol and  
9 the Botanic Garden, the authority granted to the Office  
10 of Personnel Management under this section shall be exer-  
11 cised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

12           ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STUDENT SERVICES

13           SEC. 1304. (a) Section 3111 of title 5, United States  
14 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

15           “(e) For purposes of this section the term ‘agency’  
16 shall include the Architect of the Capitol. With respect to  
17 the Architect of the Capitol, the authority granted to the  
18 Office of Personnel Management under this section shall  
19 be exercised by the Architect of the Capitol.”.

20           BOTANIC GARDEN VENDOR CONTRACTS

21           SEC. 1305. Section 307E of the Legislative Branch  
22 Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146) is amended—

23                 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “an ac-  
24           count entitled ‘Botanic Garden, Gifts and Dona-

tions’.” and inserting “an account entitled ‘Botanic Garden, Operations and Maintenance’.”;

(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

“(d) CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Architect of the Capitol may enter into a commission-based service contract with a vendor who, notwithstanding section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, may sell refreshments at the Botanic Garden and National Garden.

“(2) DEPOSIT AND USE OF COMMISSIONS.—Any amounts paid to the Architect of the Capitol as a commission under paragraph (1) shall be—

“(A) deposited in the account described under subsection (b); and

“(B) available for operation and maintenance in the same manner as provided under subsection (b).”.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and

1 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
2 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
3 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
4 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
5 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
6 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
7 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
8 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
9 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
10 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
11 \$441,033,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
12 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
13 during fiscal year 2010, and shall remain available until  
14 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
15 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than \$350,000  
16 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2010  
17 and shall remain available until expended for the develop-  
18 ment and maintenance of an international legal informa-  
19 tion database and activities related thereto: *Provided*,  
20 That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend  
21 any funds derived from collections under the Act of June  
22 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obliga-  
23 tion or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That the total amount available for obligation shall  
25 be reduced by the amount by which collections are less

1 than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
2 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
3 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
4 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
5 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
6 That of the total amount appropriated, \$7,315,000 shall  
7 remain available until expended for the digital collections  
8 and educational curricula program: *Provided further*, That  
9 of the total amount appropriated, \$750,000 shall remain  
10 available until expended, and shall be transferred to the  
11 Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for carrying  
12 out the purposes of Public Law 106–173, of which  
13 \$10,000 may be used for official representation and recep-  
14 tion expenses of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Com-  
15 mission: *Provided further*, That, \$200,000 shall remain  
16 available until expended for the purpose of preserving,  
17 digitizing and making available historically and culturally  
18 significant materials related to the development of Ne-  
19 braska and the American West, which amount shall be  
20 transferred to the Durham Museum in Omaha, Nebraska.

## 21 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

### 22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
24 \$55,476,000, of which not more than \$28,751,000, to re-  
25 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-

1 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2010  
2 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
4 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
5 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
6 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
7 not more than \$5,861,000 shall be derived from collections  
8 during fiscal year 2010 under sections 111(d)(2),  
9 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
11 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
12 less than \$34,612,000: *Provided further*, That not more  
13 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for  
14 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”  
15 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
16 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
17 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
18 That not more than \$4,250 may be expended, on the cer-  
19 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
20 official representation and reception expenses for activities  
21 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright  
22 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That  
23 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
24 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
25 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and

1 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
 2 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
 3 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
 4 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
 5 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
 6 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

#### 7 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

#### 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
 10 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
 12 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
 13 \$112,836,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
 14 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
 15 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
 16 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
 17 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
 18 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
 19 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
 20 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

#### 21 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

#### 22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of  
 24 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
 25 135a), \$70,182,000, of which \$30,577,000 shall remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total  
 2 amount appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to con-  
 3 tract to provide newspapers to blind and physically handi-  
 4 capped residents at no cost to the individual.

## 5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### 6 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

7 SEC. 1401. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2010,  
 8 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
 9 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
 10 \$123,328,000.

11 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
 12 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
 13 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
 14 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
 15 branch.

16 (c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2010,  
 17 the Librarian of Congress may temporarily transfer funds  
 18 appropriated in this Act, under the heading “Library of  
 19 Congress”, under the subheading “Salaries and Ex-  
 20 penses”, to the revolving fund for the FEDLINK Program  
 21 and the Federal Research Program established under sec-  
 22 tion 103 of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Im-  
 23 provement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481; 2 U.S.C.  
 24 182c): *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers  
 25 may not exceed \$1,900,000: *Provided further*, That the ap-



1 appropriate revolving fund account shall reimburse the Li-  
2 brary for any amounts transferred to it before the period  
3 of availability of the Library appropriation expires.

4 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

5 SEC. 1402. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts appropriated  
6 for fiscal year 2010 for the Library of Congress may be  
7 transferred during fiscal year 2010 between any of the  
8 headings under the heading “Library of Congress” upon  
9 the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
10 Senate and the House of Representatives.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the  
12 total amount of funds appropriated to the account under  
13 any heading under the heading “Library of Congress” for  
14 fiscal year 2009 may be transferred from that account by  
15 all transfers made under subsection (a).

16 CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POSITIONS

17 ABOVE GS–15

18 SEC. 1403. Section 5108 of title 5, United States  
19 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(c) The Librarian of Congress may classify positions  
21 in the Library of Congress above GS–15 under standards  
22 established by the Office in subsection (a)(2).”.

1 LEAVE CARRYOVER FOR CERTAIN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
 2 EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

3 SEC. 1404. Section 6304(f)(1) of title 5, United  
 4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or” at  
 6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (G), by striking the period  
 8 and inserting “; or” and

9 (3) by adding after subparagraph (G) the fol-  
 10 lowing:

11 “(H) a position in the Library of Congress  
 12 the compensation for which is set at a rate  
 13 equal to the annual rate of basic pay payable  
 14 for positions at level III of the Executive Sched-  
 15 ule under section 5314.”.

16 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

17 CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For authorized printing and binding for the Congress  
 20 and the distribution of Congressional information in any  
 21 format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Cap-  
 22 itol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly  
 23 and session index to the Congressional Record, as author-  
 24 ized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States Code);  
 25 printing and binding of Government publications author-

1 ized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and  
2 printing, binding, and distribution of Government publica-  
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
4 to the recipient, \$93,296,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
11 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
13 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
14 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
15 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
16 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
17 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
18 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
19 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
20 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
21 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
22 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in  
24 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding  
25 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Print-

1 ing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of  
 2 this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees  
 3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and  
 4 Senate.

5 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Doc-  
 9 uments necessary to provide for the cataloging and index-  
 10 ing of Government publications and their distribution to  
 11 the public, Members of Congress, other Government agen-  
 12 cies, and designated depository and international exchange  
 13 libraries as authorized by law, \$40,911,000: *Provided*,  
 14 That amounts of not more than \$2,000,000 from current  
 15 year appropriations are authorized for producing and dis-  
 16 seminating Congressional serial sets and other related  
 17 publications for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to depository  
 18 and other designated libraries: *Provided further*, That any  
 19 unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or ac-  
 20 counts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may  
 21 be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolv-  
 22 ing fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,  
 23 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
 24 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

## 1 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

2 For payment to the Government Printing Office Re-  
3 volving Fund, \$12,782,000 for information technology de-  
4 velopment and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
5 ernment Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such  
6 expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in  
7 accordance with law, and to make such contracts and com-  
8 mitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as pro-  
9 vided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as  
10 may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-  
11 poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
12 for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That not more than \$7,500 may be ex-  
14 pended on the certification of the Public Printer in connec-  
15 tion with official representation and reception expenses:  
16 *Provided further*, That the revolving fund shall be available  
17 for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger  
18 motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That expenditures in con-  
19 nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to  
20 the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
21 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the revolving fund shall be available for tem-  
23 porary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of  
24 title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals  
25 not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of

1 basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
 2 tion 5316 of such title: *Provided further*, That activities  
 3 financed through the revolving fund may provide informa-  
 4 tion in any format: *Provided further*, That the revolving  
 5 fund and the funds provided under the headings “Office  
 6 of Superintendent of Documents” and “Salaries and Ex-  
 7 penses” may not be used for contracted security services  
 8 at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

## 9 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### 10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
 12 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
 13 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
 14 the United States in connection with official representa-  
 15 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
 16 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
 17 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
 18 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
 19 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
 20 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
 21 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
 22 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
 23 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
 24 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
 25 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-

1 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
2 eign countries, \$553,658,000: *Provided*, That not more  
3 than \$5,449,000 of payments received under section 782  
4 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available for use  
5 in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*, That not more than  
6 \$2,350,000 of reimbursements received under section  
7 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available  
8 for use in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*, That not  
9 more than \$7,423,000 of reimbursements received under  
10 section 3521 of title 31, United States Code, shall be  
11 available for use in fiscal year 2010: *Provided further*,  
12 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-  
13 trative expenses of any other department or agency which  
14 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit  
15 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum  
16 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either  
17 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-  
18 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-  
19 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the  
20 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-  
21 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

REPEAL OF CERTAIN AUDITS, STUDIES, AND REVIEWS OF  
THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SEC. 1501. (a) USE OF FUNDS IN PROJECTS CON-  
STRUCTED UNDER PROJECTED COST.—Section 211 of  
the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965  
(42 U.S.C. 3151) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(b) EVALUATION AND AUDIT OF NATIONAL TRANS-  
PORTATION SAFETY BOARD.—Section 1138 of title 49,  
United States Code, is repealed.

(c) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY SPENDING AU-  
DITS.—Section 1904 of the Elementary and Secondary  
Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6574) is repealed.

(d) AUDITS OF SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPE-  
LINE.—Section 112 of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline  
Act (15 U.S.C. 720j) is amended by striking subsection  
(c).

(e) AUDITS OF ASSISTANCE UNDER COMPACTS OF  
FREE ASSOCIATION.—Section 104(h) of the Compact of  
Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.  
1921c(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(f) SEMIANNUAL AUDITS OF INDEPENDENT COUN-  
SEL EXPENDITURES.—The matter under the heading  
“Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities” under



1 the heading “Legal Activities” under title II of the De-  
 2 partment of Justice Appropriation Act of 1988, (28  
 3 U.S.C. 591 note; Public Law 100–202; 101 Stat. 1329,  
 4 1329–9) is amended by striking “*Provided further*, That  
 5 the Comptroller General shall perform semiannual finan-  
 6 cial reviews of expenditures from the Independent Counsel  
 7 permanent indefinite appropriation, and report their find-  
 8 ings to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
 9 and Senate:”.

10 (g) REPORTS ON AMBULANCE SERVICE COSTS.—  
 11 Section 414 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improve-  
 12 ment, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–  
 13 173) is amended—

14 (1) by striking subsection (f); and

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
 16 section (f).

17 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
 18 FUND

19 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
 20 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
 21 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
 22 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
 23 \$14,456,000.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 2 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

3 SEC. 1601. (a) BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—Section  
4 313(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
5 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151(a)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “mem-  
7 bers” and inserting “Members of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “mem-  
10 bers” and inserting “Senators”.

11 (b) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—Section 313(d) of the  
12 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C.  
13 1151(d)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “The  
14 Board shall appoint” and inserting “On behalf of the  
15 Board, the Librarian of Congress shall appoint”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this subsection shall apply with respect to—

18 (1) appointments made on and after the date of  
19 enactment of this Act; and

20 (2) the remainder of the fiscal year in which en-  
21 acted, and each fiscal year thereafter.

22 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
23 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
25 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under

1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
 2 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
 3 \$430,000.

## 4 TITLE II

### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

7 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
 8 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
 9 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
 10 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
 11 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
 12 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
 13 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### 14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
 16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
 17 2010 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

#### 18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
 20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
 21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
 22 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
 23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
 24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
 25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

1 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
 2 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
 3 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
 4 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
 5 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
 6 with respect thereto.

#### 7 CONSULTING SERVICES

8 SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation  
 9 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
 10 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
 11 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
 12 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
 13 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
 14 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
 15 under existing law.

#### 16 AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS

17 SEC. 205. Such sums as may be necessary are appro-  
 18 priated to the account described in subsection (a) of sec-  
 19 tion 415 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995  
 20 (2 U.S.C. 1415(a)) to pay awards and settlements as au-  
 21 thorized under such subsection.

#### 22 COSTS OF LBFMC

23 SEC. 206. Amounts available for administrative ex-  
 24 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
 25 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council

1 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
 2 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
 3 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
 4 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
 5 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
 6 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

#### 7 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

8 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this  
 9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
 10 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
 11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
 12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

#### 13 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

14 SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
 15 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
 16 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate guided tours  
 17 of the United States Capitol which are led by employees  
 18 and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other  
 19 offices of the House of Representatives and Senate.

20 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
 21 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
 22 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
 23 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
 24 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
 25 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-

1 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
2 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
3 the Capitol.

4 COMPLIANCE DATE RELATING TO CERTAIN VIOLATIONS  
5 OF OSHA WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

6 SEC. 209. Section 215(c) of the Congressional Ac-  
7 countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1341(c)) is amended  
8 by striking paragraph (6).

9 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Branch Ap-  
10 propriations Act, 2010”.



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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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